Statement -II

No items have been distributed through Cooperative Societies in the State during this period except disbursement of term and IRDP/SGSY loan to farmers and others as per details below:—

(Rs. in Lakhs)

S.No.	Type of Loan	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001
1.	Short term loan	659.60	563.14	520.77
2.	Medium term loan	72.50	-	345.20
3.	IRDP/SGSY loans	49.87	30.72	6.93
	TOTAL	**781.97**	**593.86**	**872.90**

Incentives to farmers

160. SHRI NABAM REBIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to announce any incentives to agricultural farmers in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (c) The Government through its programmes and schemes provides incentives to agricultural farmers in the country with the objective to enhance production, productivity, income and employment in agriculture sector from time to time.

Poultry Organisations in Andhra Pradesh

161. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that none of the Central Poultry Development